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What does Government fear? Patriots who educate their neighbors!

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday ~ September 28, 2010

FOUNTAINGROVE GOLF & ATHLETIC CLUB

1525 Fountaingrove Parkway, Santa Rosa

Business meeting 11:15 am; lunch to follow

Welcome Back our Special Member!

Lt. Col Joann Danner, USAF

Tour of Duty...Afghanistan

Slideshow

Bring your Friends...this is a special event!

\$23.00 reservations in advance

A Reservation made is a reservation paid!

\$26.00 without advance reservation

Reservations by Sept 24th

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Co - Presidents Message

Edelweiss Geary and Rosalie Parks

Welcome back Santa Rosa Republican Women.

Are you ready for the home stretch? The campaigns are in full gear and all candidates need our help. Thanks to those of you who have been working on campaigns and I encourage all of you to step up if you can. If you can't give time, please take a look at your finances and see if you can give some help. Campaigns do not run on dreams.

On August 31, I attended the Freedom Works event sponsored by the North Bay Patriots. Former Majority Whip Dick Armey is with this group and he gave a great talk. He reviewed the different waves of activity since 1964 when the first strong wave of conservatism appeared with Barry Goldwater. The next wave was in 1980 with Ronald Reagan. Another major wave was in 1994 with the Contract with America which ushered in a Republican Congress for the first time in 40 years. Mr. Armey made the point that ultimately, the Contract was a disappointment because it was developed by some very sharp politicians. In 2008, the wave was a legitimate grass roots movement which is demanding accountability from all elected officials. The wave is coming to the politicians in the November 2010 election.

Matt Kibbe, who is with Freedom Works, noted that there are three important issues. One is a takeover of the Republican establishment. Then there must be a disciplining of some Democrats. Those goals will take place on November 2. His bigger concern is with November 3. We cannot pack up and go home. We got into this mess because citizens did not pay attention and bought the glitz.

Bring a new person to our meeting on the 28th. Jo Danner, our speaker is one of our own and she will have lots to say about Afghanistan.

When Republican Women work, we win.

Edelweiss Geary, Co-President



Welcome new and current members.

Are you ready for the upcoming election in less than 60 days! Well, we still need your help, as do our great candidates. We need people to make phone calls, address envelopes and donate MONEY. Debates are on the calendar. Jim Judd for Congress 6th district will debate Lynn Woolsey on September 20, 2010 in Santa Rosa. Save the date and show up to support Jim Judd for Congress. Folks, we really need to hit the ground running. Let's get the career politicians out of Washington and Sacramento and get real representation from our candidates on November 2, 2010.

See you September 28, 2010 for lunch and an extraordinary program.

Rosalie Parks Co-President

Lt. Col Joann Danner USAF aka Jo Danner RN, MSN

Special Projects & Programs Director

Sutter Medical Center Santa Rosa

Lt Col JoAnn Danner USAF, NC



Jo graduated from Fresno State University with Bachelor's degree in nursing and obtained Masters degree in Nursing from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

She has been working in a variety of nursing roles for over 40 years. 15 years ago she was commissioned into the Air Force as a Captain.

Jo deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan in 2007 and recently returned from a 6 month deployment to Camp Bastion, Afghanistan.

Jo and her husband, Fred live in Santa Rosa. They have 7 children and 11 grandchildren. And yes – she can do 25 “guy” push-ups.

The Americanism Committee will be gathering in September - date to be set. Please let me know if you are interested in joining a great group of workers in packing for the troops.

We do have a small problem. With the shift of troops from Iraq into Afghanistan or home, I have no idea who is still in Iraq, who may be already home, or who may have simply been transferred into Afghanistan. If you have supplied me with a name and mailing address in the past, could you please let me know their current status. If you have their new mailing address, please send it to me ASAP. That also means I am looking for new names and addresses for recipients of our boxes.

Please bring any snacks or toiletries you wish to donate to our next luncheon. We are always looking for home-baked cookies to ship. Once again, we are looking for bedtime stories, Dr. Seuss books, or anything the troops can read to their own children over the Internet. We have many magazines on hand but would also like more paperbacks or novels, CDs or DVDS that may be of interest to our men and women. Last but not least - **bring along greeting cards for the troops** to let them know how much we all appreciate their sacrifice for our country. *Thank You! Maridale Smith, Americanism Comm*



*****On 18 June, 2010, our own Joanne Danner wrote the following from Afghanistan:

Ladies, The boxes and the wonderful homemade cookies got here via Bagram AFB. Still arrived in good time and the cookies will be gone before I can finish this thank you. (THANK YOU, JUNE!) Most everything gets shared but I am hanging on to the 'Freedom isn't Free' blanket! I will be here until the 4th of July but headed home soon after that. It will take awhile but I would love to share some of my pictures. If you'd like to continue sending care packages, please address them to "Commander" so they will stay here and not follow me home. Thank you all!

At the top of the note she wrote: THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS."

*****From: "Jones, Sherri L USA SrA USAF 455 EMDOS/SGOZ" <sherri.jones@afghan.swa.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2010 1:09 AM
Subject: thank you (UNCLASSIFIED)
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: FOUO

Hello, my name is Sherri Jones, an Air Force Medic currently deployed to the CASF at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. First and foremost, I would like to thank you so much for all the support, appreciation, and kindness you've shown our troops. The various items you send are truly a blessing to all of

our patients and staff. I will be taking the place of Danielle Acosta for point of contact for any care packages sent to our wounded warriors here at Bagram. I wanted to write to let you know that we have received the packages you sent, and we all want to send our deepest gratitude for all the wonderful things you've sent for our wounded warriors. They appreciate everything more than words can express. With your help, I am able to not only supply packages to our CASF patients; but also, care packages for the wounded warriors throughout the hospital, and the fighting soldiers in our region whom have limited supplies.

Again, thank you very much for your support and please do not hesitate to email me. SrA Jones \

To My Friends in NFRW and all around the world,

Next Saturday we will be remembering a very solemn day for America.

The morning of 9/11/01 began with a beautiful sunrise over lower Manhattan, the Pentagon in Arlington, VA and a quiet field in Shanksville, PA.

By the time the sun set that day we were a Nation in shock, horror, and mourning and at War with people who hate us because of our freedom and our way of life.

WE must NEVER FORGET the over 3000 victims.

Men, women, and children who died that day, just because they went to work, or boarded an airplane, firefighters and rescue workers who entered the buildings knowing they would never walk back down the stairs alive, and the families of the victims who will have to live with the HORROR of their loved ones death for the REST OF THEIR LIVES.

I ask you to please attend a Memorial service in your community. If there is a not an official memorial in your area, plan one, get together with friends or stop in a house of worship. Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule that day to say a prayer and remember those who died and those who continue to suffer their loss. We never want to see the horrors of that day again! If we as Americans and a Nation start to forget that day, however, we truly risk seeing another 9/11 attack on our country.

As we remember the victims and the families of 9/11, please also keep in your thoughts and prayers our military who continue to risk their lives to protect our country, especially those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. WE MUST NEVER FORGET! God Bless You and God Bless the United States of America

Thank you, *Roseann Schlonsky-Breault, Americanism NFRW*

If you live in the Bay Area I invite you to attend the Memorial by the Lafayette Flag Brigade, from 3 to 8 PM, in Pleasant Hill, at the highway 24 overpass.



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CFRW Recommendations for November Propositions

The CFRW Voting Body has made their recommendations for the November ballot propositions. For more information about the propositions or our analysis, please visit www.cfrw.org:

Prop 19- Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allows It to Be Regulated and Taxed: CFRW recommends a **NO vote**

Prop 20- Redistricting of Congressional Districts by the Redistricting Committee: CFRW recommends a **YES vote**

Prop 21- Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs: CFRW recommends a **NO vote**

Prop 22- Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, Transportation Protection Act of 2010: CFRW recommends a **NO vote**

Prop 23- California Jobs Initiative to Suspend AB 32: CFRW recommends a **YES vote**

Prop 24- Repeals Recent Legislation That Would Allow Businesses to Carry Back Losses, Share Tax Credits, and Use a Sales-Based Income Calculation to Lower Taxable Income: CFRW recommends a **NO vote**

Prop 25- Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass a Budget from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes: CFRW recommends a **NO vote**

Prop 26- Increases Legislative Vote Requirement to Two-Thirds for State Levies and Charges. Imposes Additional Requirements for Voters to Approve Local Levies and Charges with Limited Exceptions: CFRW recommends a **YES vote**

Prop 27- Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting with Elected Representatives: CFRW recommends a **NO vote**

CFRW Fall Conference,

Embassy Suites Monterey Bay, Seaside City, CA

October 16/17

Hotel Reservations \$139.00 plus tax and hotel fee

(831-393-1115 CFRW Group rates)

Breakfast included (\$15 for non-hotel guests)

Conference costs

Registration \$45.00

Lunch \$35.00 Banquet \$65.00

Total \$145.00

9:30 — 11:30 am Workshop: U.S. Constitution

12:00— Call to order and “Beat Boxer Lunch”

U.S. Senate Candidate Carly Fiorina invited to speak

1:30 to 3:30 pm Business Session

3:00 to 5:00 pm California Republican Party Candidates for 2011-2012. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary have been invited to speak.

5:00 pm voting—CRP Endorsements

Special Ambassadors Reception

7:00 pm Banquet with Meg Whitman, Candidate for Governor of California (invited)

Sunday morning- Complete Business

Speakers of All CA Constitutional Candidate in 2010 election have been invited to address our membership.

www.cfrw.org has conference registration forms or ask Edelweiss Geary if you need a form to fill out. We have lots of fun at these events.



Important Dates 2010

October 15-16 CFRW Winter Conference, Embassy Suites, Sun City, CA



Nov 12-14 CFRW Northern Division Winter Conference, Santa Rosa, Hilton Hotel at FountainGrove!

NORTHERN DIVISION

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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September 2, 2010 LEGISLATIVE ALERT

As we get ready for the Labor Day weekend, let us not forget that our adversaries do not rest. They continue to labor. I am going to cover 3 topics in this alert.

First: I am going to delineate the path to get to the Focus Report which is now on the Northern Division Website. You can read it or print it. Go to Members. Log in. Go to Master Document Library. The word Focus appears. Go to Focusmerged-1.pdf and open. Each President was given a copy and if you do not have the internet and wish to read the Focus, please ask your President for her copy.

Second: The environmentalists, many of whom are in the government, are still at it. In Colorado, the Obama regime is planning to take 380,000 acres of public land under the 1906 Antiquities Act. For example, the Vermillion Basin and the Alpine Triangle in Colorado would be shut off to mining, hunting, grazing, oil and gas development and recreational activities. Eventually, I am sure this would happen around the country.

The government plans to wrap up their public comment solicitation by November 15. The taxpayer-funded website has been dominated by left-wing environmental activists proposing human population reduction, private property confiscation, gun bans, hunting bans and vehicle bans in national parks. Private property owners need to send their own message. **The web site is <http://ideas.usda.gov/ago/ideas.nsf>.**

Third: Some members of Congress are at it again. Senator Bob Casey (D) Pa. and Representative Earl Pomeroy (D) ND are proposing legislation that would bail out the Teamsters Retirement Pension Fund. Under the plan, the U.S. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. (PBGC) which is basically a pension-insurance fund run by the federal Government, would be able to receive tax dollars to bail out so-called orphan pensions – pensions for which employers have ceased making contributions, usually for reasons of insolvency. Under normal circumstances PBGC does not use taxpayer money to bail out pensions; it charges an insurance premium to the Funds it covers and uses that money to make good

on pension obligations. The Casey bill would change that, creating a “fifth fund” within PBGC that would receive taxpayer support.

I recommend that we call the Republican Senators on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee and ask that they do everything they can to stop this bill.

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Lamar Alexander Tennessee 202 - 224-4944

Richard Burr North Carolina 202 - 224-3154

Johnny Isakson Georgia 202 - 224-3643

John McCain Arizona 202 - 224-2235

Orrin Hatch Utah 202 - 224-5251

Lisa Murkowski Alaska 202 - 224-6665

Tom Coburn Oklahoma 202 - 224-5754

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Thank you for all you do. Edelweiss Geary

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Northern Division Fall Conference

Santa Rosa! Post Election.. November 13/14.

Hosting this conference will be members of:

Marin RWF, Novato RWF, Sonoma RWF, Napa Valley RWF, Napa Vintage RWF, Upper Napa RWF and Santa Rosa RWF

The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Santa Rosa

Friday—Executive Board Meeting with dinner

Saturday—Business meeting, Lunch with speaker, workshops in the afternoon and dinner banquet with speaker.

Sunday—Breakfast speaker and award event

We are fortunate that NFRW President Sue Lynch and members of her executive board accepted our invitation to attend our meeting in the wine country.

Wine Tasting—Host—North Bay Region Clubs. Tickets will be sold for this event. This year instead of raffle baskets etc, the board decided to raffle off two gift cards of \$750 and \$500.

These will be sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00. The money will go to offset expenses of this conference.

Websites of Interest

www.americanthinker.com

www.lucianne.com

www.townhall.com

www.nationalreview.com

www.biggovernment.com

www.capoliticalnews.com

www.CNSnews.com

www.pajamasmedia.com

www.rasmussenreports.com

www.politico.com

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Sean Hannity 12-3

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www.ktkz.com (1380am)

Bill Bennett 3 am-6 am

Mike Gallagher 6-9

Dennis Prager 9-12

Hugh Hewitt 3-6 pm

www.knew.com (910am)

Election 2010—State and Federal Northern CA

I am sure that you all know that we have three viable candidates for Assembly District 1 and Congressional Districts 1 and 6. I am currently focusing on Assembly District 1 and Congressional District 1.

We had a very successful letter writing campaign in Santa Rosa asking for money to support Jim Judd who is running against Lynn Woolsey. A member of Santa Rosa Republican Women took control, volunteered her house and the campaign had the fund raising letters and addresses so that the group of workers could hand address the letters, stamp them and mail them. 610 letters went out and the response has been excellent. (It took about 3 hours).

Karen Brooks (Assembly District 1) and Loren Hanks (Congressional District 1) have enclosed the names of their campaign coordinator in each county if there is one (see below). I am asking Republican Women in each of the clubs to step up and organize a mailing campaign. Cost of stamps and any additional money helps lessen the cost of the mailing. If you are up to the job, contact the coordinator.

Winning these seats is going to take every Republican in these districts. WE MUST TAKE BACK CONGRESS.

I know that Republican Women can do it.

Onward to Victory.

Eddie Geary, Legislative Issues Chair

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LOREN HANKS—CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

www.hanksforcongress.com

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Lake Mark Cabaniss (707) 391-3637

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Yolo Troy Osborne Mirna Reyes Bible (916) 529-9485



JIM JUDD—CONGRESS DISTRICT 6

www.jimjuddforcongress.com

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 pm Town Hall Santa Rosa Junior College

1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa

Monday, Sep 20

A live debate between

Jim Judd and Lynn Woolsey

(Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Sonoma County)

Santa Rosa City Hall City Council Chambers

7:00 - 8:30 PM Campaign office 707.322.5495

Thursday, Sep 23

Cline Jacuzzi Family Winery 6:00-8:00 PM

Fund Raising event for Jim Judd \$ 50.00 per person

Campaign needs volunteers to do phone banking / envelope stuffing.



This critical election year, Northern Division is proud of its members who are willing to seek office. **Karen Brooks of Humboldt RWF** is a candidate for Assembly District 1 (currently held by Wesley Chesbro - D); For more information: Brooks for Assembly District 1

Her opponent is Wesley Chesbro

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Sonoma Coordinator is needed John Reyes is event person



Doris Gentry of Napa Valley RWF is a candidate for Assembly District 7 (currently held by Noreen Evens- D); For more information: Gentry for Assembly District 7. Her opponent is Michael Allen.

September 16 at 7 pm Place TBA—

Santa Rosa Neighborhood Coalition Candidate Forum

www.dorisgentry.com

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Sue Lynch President

[NFRW President Sue Lynch Debates Democrat Dick Harpootlian on U.S. Senate races on FOX News](http://www.youtube.com/user/NFRW1#p/au/0/tZaZmuPe2zY), July 31, 2010 <http://www.youtube.com/user/NFRW1#p/au/0/tZaZmuPe2zY>

At the beginning of August, Sue Lynch attended the Republican National Committee's Annual Summer Meeting in Kansas City, MO. The RNC is ready to fire Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi in November.

NFRW on Buy Back America Radio Thursday. NFRW President Sue Lynch, Political Director Valerie Dowling, and Membership Committee Chair Tonya Stiel discussing Republican Women.

Buy Back America Radio is a weekly radio show hosted by the Buy Back America team. The show discusses topics such as helping small businesses succeed, the Buy Back America movement, current news as it relates to Buy Back America, etc. You can listen to the Buy Back America Radio using one of the following three methods: Thursday at 4M PST on KCAA in Loma Linda, California (1050 AM) on your Computer if you do not live in the Loma Linda Area!

NFRW Executive Bd Meeting in Charleston!

Remember you are a member of the NFRW and of course are invited to all meetings. **Edelweiss Geary** is heading to the NFRW meeting in Charleston, South Carolina on September 8-11, 2010. Edelweiss is on the Legislative committee of NFRW.



The NFRW will be holding a campaign rally for SC Republican gubernatorial nominee Nikki Haley in the afternoon of Thursday, September 9, 2010!

Hopefully Edelweiss will get her picture with this extraordinary women! We look forward to a recap of the meeting by Edelweiss.

OPENING DOORS AND CHANGING LIVES

By Toni Anne Dashiell

Recently, I had a door open for me that took me out of my comfort zone. Sue Lynch, NFRW President, and Valerie Dowling, NFRW Political Director, asked if they could submit my name to Women's Democracy Network (WDN) as a possible trainer for women in different parts of the world. Never in

my wildest dreams did I think this type of opportunity would open for me. Kerri Anderson-Czerkas from WDN called me on July 15, 2010 and asked if I would travel to Bosnia - Herzegovina to train women in Campaign Management and Leadership Management. Of course, I said "YES."

The seminar was set for August 21 & 22, 2010 in Sarajevo which gave me only three weeks to complete the presentations for translation. The only way this could possibly happen was to recruit Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) member friends, to assist me. Rachel Woods, TFRW Leadership Development Chairman, was the first one I called on. She put in more than 60 hours designing and updating presentations she uses for her company trainings. I felt like I was on a fast track summer school with the best teacher, Rachael. Some of the other women were Beryl Dowd, Vickie Hodges, Amy Clark, Rebecca Williamson, Besa Martin, Melinda Fredricks, Terri Flow and so many more who prayed for me that I can't list them all because it would take up the whole page. THANK YOU to all of them.

I, and everyone that helped, saw this as an opportunity to empower women around the world and to make a difference in their democracies. What an incredible chance to make a real change in lives and governments. There were 23 ladies representing 10 of the 15 political parties from across Bosnia and H. It's hard to believe but each lady is a candidate and (yes, AND) a campaign manager for another campaign in this very complex election system. The BiH election is October 3, 2010. When I arrived there were only 44 days left. There were NO signs, NO bumper stickers, and NO bill boards - nothing to give you an impression the election was right around the corner. They don't start campaigning until September 1.

Dedicated to Campaign Management, the first day began at 11:00 a.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m. The room was set up in a "U" shape. This worked best for the headsets, microphones and the interpreters' booth at the back of the room. The second day was devoted to Leadership Development and started a 9:00 a.m. and finished at 4:30 p.m. It is a challenge when presenting a program in your own language, but add interpreters, 2 computers for power points - one in their language, one for me in English, and the challenge becomes almost monumental. All handouts were in both languages as well. At the end of the two days, these incredible women left excited, with new ideas and tips on how to become great leaders.

The two controlling political parties each had 5 women in attendance. In the beginning, it was clear there was a chill in the room with each group on opposite sides of the table. As the first day unfolded, the barriers began to fall as the women decided they could work together for a common goal - getting women elected. By the second day new friendships had begun and a relaxed atmosphere was present as the ladies shared their stories.

The weekend exceeded all my expectations. The ladies expressed their gratitude to me publicly. This was an unbelievable experience. Who knows there may be a new door for you to venture through that could have fantastic results. It can be worth stepping outside your comfort zone.

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New Pledge of Allegiance

Since the Pledge of Allegiance And The Lord's Prayer
Are not allowed in most Public schools anymore
Because the word 'God' is mentioned..
A kid in Arizona wrote a NEW School prayer:

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene..
The law is specific, the law is precise.
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all..
In silence alone we must meditate,
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks...
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong..

We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles..
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; My soul please take!

Amen

I do not like this Uncle Sam,
I do not like his health care scam.
I do not like these dirty crooks, or
how they lie and cook the books.
I do not like when Congress steals,
I do not like their secret deals.
I do not like this speaker Nan,
I do not like this 'YES WE CAN'.

I do not like this spending spree,
I'm smart, I know that nothing's free,
I do not like your smug replies,
when I complain about your lies.
I do not like this kind of hope.
I do not like it. nope, nope, nope!
and I plan to vote, vote, vote!!

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Letting Leftists Limit Language

By Bruce Walker

Every time I hear a conservative speak of "capitalism," I cringe. In fact, when I am compelled to call those men and women who cherish liberty and believe in the God of Jews and Christians by the odd term "conservative," I realize just how far we have let leftists limit language, and so, limit our power to converse and even to think. Every serious concept of political thought has been consciously misnamed by the enemies of freedom and faith.

What does "leftist," for example, mean? Nothing, really. If there were an ideological spectrum (there is not), then "leftist" and "rightist" would be opposites, and moving toward the left would mean embracing more the ideas of Marx, while moving toward the right would mean moving toward Hitler. But this is historical nonsense. Hitler and all the leading Nazis passionately embraced socialism and loathed "capitalism." All those murderous and hateful cliques -- Bolsheviks, Fascists, and Nazis -- loathed the God of Jews and Christians. All despised liberty, including economic liberty. Why, then, do we think in terms of an ideological spectrum? Our enemies -- the "left," for want of a better term -- invented the ideological spectrum. Why use the language of our enemies? We should not.

The terms used to describe gradations of the ideological spectrum are all Alice in Wonderland words: "reactionaries," "conservatives," "liberals," "progressives," and "radicals." These words describe reality only if the flawed, silly theory of Marx, written over 150 years ago and disproved by history in every test since then, is true. Marxism is less evil than farce. The "Marx" involved is less Karl and more Groucho. Socialists have the intellectual seriousness of the Flat Earth Society. The sad part is that people who oppose this quackery believe that socialists are sincere disciples of a respected faith; we treat these enemies as if they believed in something.

Make no mistake: Obama, Pelosi, Reid, et al. believe in nothing but power. They are not "socialists." There are no socialists in the world except those in mental institutions or very young children who have never seen modern political debate in action. The façade of socialism has always been the same -- a phony banner for the acquisition of power. Every brutal thug, every Hitler or Stalin wannabe, first champions the masses against the despised few who exploit them. It is almost impossible, in a free society, for anyone to exploit anyone else for very long. But the lust for power must be sated, and the fruits of freedom must be slandered and spat upon with invented words.

...Words like "capitalism," for example, which is as surreally devoid of real meaning as "Jewish science" or "kulaks" or "homophobes." These words are intended to limit thought, to short-circuit critical reasoning, and to funnel ideas into tight corrals. When we use "capitalism," we are presupposing that economic freedom is dictated by capital or by capital and labor. History, of course, tells us that economic freedom leads to an explosion of new ideas, innovation in technique, and scientific development. The relationship between capital and labor,

the Holy of Holies to socialists, is dramatically unimportant in the real world. This myth, though, must be repeated often, that even those of us who love freedom accept the myth as somehow true.

I have long suggested that we call our common enemies -- the disciples of Alinsky, of Hitler, of Stalin, and the rest -- simply "Sinisterists." They all believe in precisely the same thing: power, and nothing else. They hate Judeo-Christian religious belief because they hate divinely ordained liberty. The confluence of these rages always leads to the same cesspool: Sinisterists hate America (its liberty and its faithful people), hate Israel (that island of liberty and hope created by people bound to stubborn notions of purpose), hate Christians (the principal liberators of mankind), and Jews (the unbreakable bearers of original moral values).

Whatever we call them, our enemies are not ideologues at all. They are creatures described by Orwell as Inner Party members. They exist to serve the Party, but the Party exists only for the purpose of perpetuating power. The enslavement of minds comes from the abolition of language and its reconstruction into small jail cells which prevent the subjects of Oceania from thinking, a process dependent upon words. That is why so many leftists flock to journalism, teaching, law, colleges, and politics -- choice points in human cognition which, if controlled by Party members, let language itself be enslaved. When we let leftists (or, as I would call them, Sinisterists) limit and control the words we use to think, then no matter what victories for freedom we believe that we have won, our hands and feet are still fettered.

How utterly dependent are our enemies on the quackery of an ideological spectrum with all its sundry, silly words? When is the last time that someone like Howard Dean or Harry Reid could engage in political debate without falling into a groove which kept repeating "far right," "extremist," or some similar slanderous sloganeering devoid of any real meaning? When a Tea Party supporter suggests a return of power to state governments, do our enemies ever -- really, ever? -- respond respectfully and rationally? The first and the last argument comprises personal attacks, crude insults rooted in the phony ideological spectrum, and use of words intended to end thinking rather than produce serious discussion.

Winning political battles is important, but winning the battle for our language is essential. Everyone grasps that the common heritage of Stalin, Hitler, Mao, and Mussolini is evil. Reject the "ideological spectrum" with its bastard words, and the enemies of ordered liberty have no sword and no shield. Champion the liberation of mankind at the behest of a Blessed Creator, when those dull armies of false words are exposed to sunlight, and victory -- final victory -- is won.

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THE SKEPTICAL OBSERVER

There is much controversy in the news and in the world about Shari'a Law. I will attempt to provide some basic information about this system of law. This is obviously very basic information and does not cover the volumes of information about Shari'a.

Shari'a – the code of law derived from the Koran and from the teachings and example of Mohammed. Shari'a is only applicable to Muslims. Under Islamic law there is no separation of church and state.

In the classical Muslim perception, there is no human legislative function. The law is divine, eternal and all-embracing and is promulgated by revelation and elaborated by tradition and interpretation. The legal function of the state is to apply and enforce the divinely given law.

This law is known as “shari'a” which means “the path” or “the path to a well or spring.” For many Muslims Shari'a includes all aspects of life whether public, private, communal and personal.

Differences of opinion have arisen among Muslim jurists as to the application of Shari'a outside the lands of Islam. Some Sunni Muslims believe that Shari'a could only be enforced in countries under Muslim rule. Other Muslims believe that Shari'a applies to Muslims anywhere, even in lands of the infidels.

One of the issues confronting Muslims has been; how is a Muslim to live a Muslim life under the rule of infidels. It is only recently that Islam has been faced with the question of Muslims choosing to migrate to lands where Islam is not in control and deciding how to live under non Muslim rule.

In 1989, the Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran issued a fatwa (a ruling) pronouncing a death sentence on Salman Rushdie, author of *The Satanic Verses* which was produced in opposition to Islam, the Prophet and the Koran. The Ayatollah extended the death sentence to anyone involved in the production of the book. Therefore, for the first time, a Muslim jurist claimed jurisdiction over non-Muslims in a non-Muslim country. This pattern has continued.

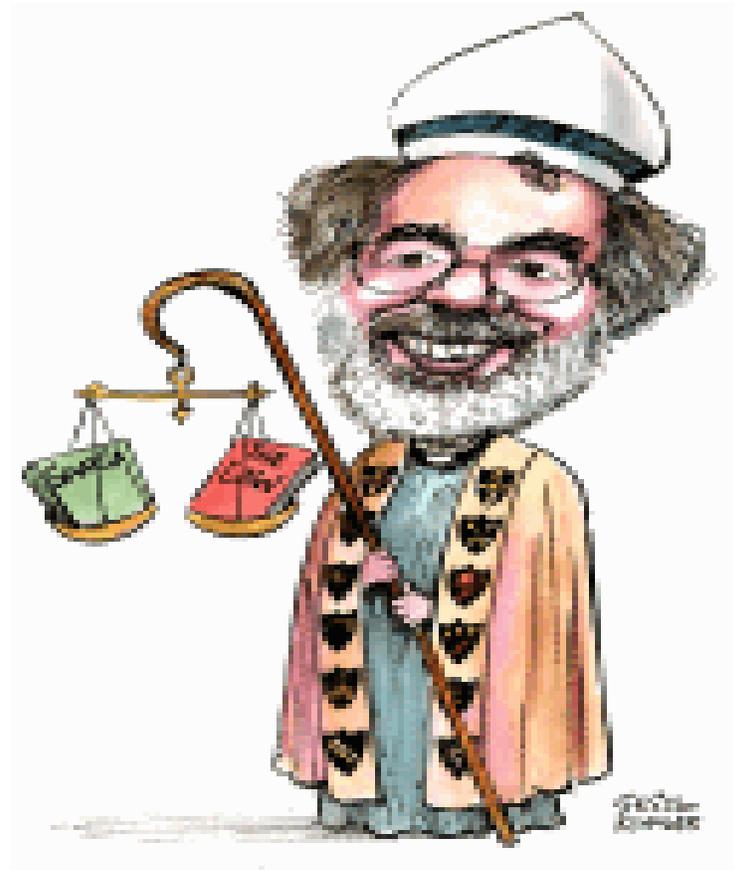
Many Muslims are attempting to apply Shari'a law in the West. They have been aided by members of Western countries. A German judge refused a Muslim woman's request for a divorce on the grounds that her husband beat her. The Judge's reason: While wife-beating is forbidden in German law, it is permitted in Shari'a law. The Archbishop of Canterbury in England suggested that some

elements of Shari'a be accepted and enforced for Muslim citizens in the United Kingdom.

The practice of Shari'a is not consistent in all Muslim countries. Some countries such as Tunisia, have hybrid systems relying on it only in the area of divorce, family law, inheritance, contracts and banking.

The issue of Shari'a law is becoming more and more relevant in the West. Because shari'a has been practiced in theocracies, it is difficult if not impossible to reconcile with democratic principles. In theory, Shari'a is invariable and stable. Democracy, which encompasses political pluralism, is very often incompatible with Shari'a. At some point Americans will have to confront their commitment to the constitution and the changes that the introduction of Shari'a law would have in the country.

Reference: Islam-The Religion and the People by Bernard Lewis and Buntzie Ellis Churchill



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Less than two months to go and the most important election in a long time will take place. What a wonderful opportunity for Republican Women and the Republican Party!

Not only do we have to encourage our Democratic friends, neighbors and co-workers to change their registration to Republican if they are unhappy with the direction our country is going, but we must encourage them to actually get out and VOTE. Republican that is. One vote can make a difference!

Encourage them to attend a Santa Rosa Republican Women's meeting. They will be surprised at all the things they learn. The luncheon is always delicious, and we are a really nice group of folks.

Our membership is up, but there is always room for many more.

Nancy Maier, Membership

When Women Work, We Win!

The meeting of the Nominating Committee for 2011 Officers was held at the home of Nancy Maier on Tuesday, August 31, 2010. The following nominees were contacted and all accepted the nomination to the offices listed:

President	Marie Derr
1st Vice President	Edelweiss Geary
2nd Vice President	Rosalie Parks
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Treasurer	Ann Galantine

Gail F. Flatt, Parliamentarian

Section 5. A nominating committee of five (5), three (3) of whom, plus one (1) alternate, shall be elected by the club at the regular meeting in September, and two (2) elected, plus one (1) alternate, by the Executive Board prior to the September meeting, shall make its report at the regular meeting in October. The officers shall be elected in November and installed in December. (These findings shall be published in the October Newsletter.) No member of the nominating committee shall serve more than two consecutive terms. The Nominating Committee shall meet at the call of the Parliamentarian, who shall instruct the Committee and shall retire after the Committee has elected its chairman from a member of the Nominating Committee.

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The movie is 71 years old.

Today, if Dorothy were to encounter
Men with no brains, no hearts, and no courage -
She wouldn't be in Oz



She'd be in Congress!



Calendar 2010

- Sept 7 SRRWF Board Meeting
- Sept 28 SRRWF Monthly Meeting
- Oct 5 SRRWF Board Meeting
- Oct 26 SRRWF Monthly Meeting
- Nov 2 SRRWF Board Meeting
- Nov 12/13/14 Northern Division Meeting in
Santa Rosa

November Monthly Meeting is canceled

December Monthly Meeting TBA



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Napa Valley RWF - Meets second Thursday of each month
www.napagop.org

Napa Vintage RWF - Meets third Thursday Evening
707-554-4710

Novato RWF - Meets third Tuesday www.novatorwf.org

Sonoma Valley RWF - Meets Second Thursday each month
707 938-5055

Upper Napa RWF - Meets Second Monday call
Marjorie Preston 707-226-2914